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Local Hockey Team Loses To Brooks

BROOKS DEFEATS BASINCO 4-2 IN SUNDAY GAME

A clean, hard fought match, with Brooks on the long end of a 5-2 score was the result of a hockey game at the local rink when Brooks and Basinsco met, last Sunday, before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Taking the lead in the first period with goals by Norcross and Douglas Brooks' lead was never seriously threatened.

Showing some evidence of more practice and better coaching, the Brooks team outplayed Basinsco in all departments, but the locals were ever dangerous, and had Kay sprawled on the ice in an effort to protect his goal several occasions.

Basinsco broke into the scoring in the second period when Al Cador was rewarded with a goal after making several brilliant rushes. Brooks also tallied two in this period. Parrah and Baird combining for one with Parrah setting the goal, and Douglas got credit for one when he passed out from the corner, the puck glancing off the stick of Brian into the Basinsco goal. Late in this period G. Smith beat Kay for the locals second goal, on a long shot from in front of the net.

In the last period the locals pressed hard but were unable to get through the Brooks defence for a good shot. The one shot for the locals in this period was passed up when Bill Smith missed the open net. Baird beat Yale on a long shot from the side for the only goal in this period, making up Brooks 5th.

The game was clean throughout with only five penalties being given, three to Basinsco, Warren, Cross and Johnston serving two minutes each. Brooks got two, Kay and Baird serving two minutes each in the penalty box.

Basinsco—Yule, Cador, Brian, Johnson, Dunsen, B. Smith, Basinsco, C. Smith, Warren.

Brooks—Kay, Douglas, Norcross, Sparrow, Baird, Durrah, Lane, J. Kay, W. Kay, Nelson.

Referee—Bert Downes

Playing in 20 below weather, the Juvenile hockey team trounced Counties to the tune of 7-1 Wednesday night at the local rink.

Marking up six goals in the first period, the locals closed strongly this lead, chalking up another in the last period.

Basinsco opened the scoring in the first period following a strong possession with goals by Gordon Smith, N. Wright, Goldie Smith and Marquardt.

In the second period Counties got their lone counter when Cador slipped one past Calwell from an angle shot.

The last period was featured by the boys skating fast as they could in an effort to keep warm. Basinsco broke fast to give Ferguson no chance to save.

B. Ferguson missed a wonderful opportunity to score when he had Calwell sprawled on the ice. Shooting in too much of a hurry he failed to clear Calwell, after having him beat all the way.

The game was kept clean with the referees giving out the occasional penalty. Granger served two penalties with W. Smith, Goldie Smith, Bacon, Ferguson and Wright serving time in the penalty box.

Basinsco—Calwell, Basinsco, B. Smith, Bacon, G. Smith, Marquardt, Goldie Smith, Wright, Brown.

Counties—B. Ferguson, Cador, Granger, D. Ferguson, W. Ferguson, Waller, Solomon, Baine.

Referee—Bert Downes

COLLECTION

In last week's edition, fourth prize in the Consolation Event of the Bonspiel Prize List was shown—Two boxes of Cigars and four boxes of 50 cigarettes donated by the New Royal Cafe. This should have read, Two boxes of Cigars donated by Fats Quaker Lunch and four boxes of 50 cigarettes donated by the New Royal Cafe.

A cheerful temper, joined with incoherence will make the best attraction knowledge (delightful) and wit good natured—Addison.

NOTICE TO RADIO FANS

Local radio receiving set operators are reminded that in the very near future, the Inspector from the Department of Marine, will be to Basinsco, to check up on radio reception, and anyone having complaints to make regarding this matter will please get in touch with Mr. M. A. Haynes, secretary of the local board of Trade.

For the past few months radio reception in certain parts of the town has been marred by innumerable noises, and in an effort to improve reception in Basinsco, the local Board of Trade communicated with the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, who informed them the Inspector would be in Basinsco shortly to investigate this matter.

You can assist in these efforts by reporting to Mr. Haynes as soon as possible any unnecessary disturbances that your radio may pick up, stating what time these disturbances are turned in.

Curling Notes

The Basinsco Open Bonspiel will be held at the local rink on the 11th and 12th of this month, weather permitting. It is expected that there will be at least 50 risks entered in the Bonspiel. Entrants from Glenora, Milo, Arrowwood, Hussar, Chancellors and Brooks.

The Basinsco Spiel has always been a great success, and is gradually attracting more attention from year to year, not only from the standard curlers, but also from the standard of curling which takes place at the local arena.

Dr. Scott and A. L. Young were entrants in the Glenora Spiel. Dr. Scott had with him the following players: Dr. Keith, Alf Hanson and Archie White, while Irvine Young had with him the following curling clubs: Roy Cayford, Fred Thompson and Archie Johnston.

Due to the absence of so many players at the Glenora Spiel, the local draw has been held up somewhat, but some games have been played with some surprising results. It is not often that one hears of a risk getting a "ducks egg" in ten ends, nor that a certain well known curler should be able to touch the chalk once for a stonington in eight ends before calling "quits".

DID THE GROUND HOG SEE HIS SHADOW?

According to many superstitious people in "outback" of the Woodchuck, as called by the early Cree Indians, but commonly known today as the groundhog, ventured forth from the winter sleeping quarters on Feb. 2nd and appearing in the light seen his shadow he will retire to his hole again believing winter will reign for another six weeks.

But, according to the legend, if he does not see his shadow he will venture forth in search of food, knowing winter is practically over and spring is near at hand.

Whether or not this legend really has any bearing on the weather is just a matter of conjecture with no one being able to safely say. If it has then spring should be just around the corner for very little shadow was reflected till late in the afternoon on Tuesday.

According to this superstitious legend the ground hog only watches for his shadow till noon, after which indication has no bearing on the future weather.

LOCAL BOY ON PEACE RIVER HOCKEY TEAM

"Leonard brought his to the local supporters, when he shared the initial corner in the first period."

The foregoing paragraph was taken from the columns of the Peace River Record.

The Leonard mentioned is Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Leonard, who, prior to leaving Basinsco three years ago to work in the newspaper office in Peace River, took an active part in local hockey, starting on the local hockey team.

Friends of Lloyd's are pleased to note that he is still playing hockey and is doing so well in the game. The Article that the foregoing article was taken from went on to say that Leonard counted for two of his team in the last season, and in a game that featured brilliant rushes and hard checks.

Women's Institute Harmony Chapter Install Officers

On Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Irene T. Smith, in the afternoon. In spite of the flu and cold weather, a number of the ladies braved the cold to turn out. Pinal arrangements were made for the dance to be sponsored by them on Friday, Feb. 12th. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the committee. Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Bacon.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Don't forget the Dance to be held on Friday, Feb. 12 at the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Basinsco Women's Institute. The Scarier hereafter, that ever popular orchestra, will supply music for young and old. Prize dances will be a special feature of the evening. Lunch will be served. Don't forget to keep the 12th of February in mind, come on and help the Women's Institute. A good time is assured to everyone.

On February 12th, the Friday Let's go to a dance you'll say. From the Masonic Hall. Come forth the call.

To dress your dress or air your suit and help the Women's Institute.

When sending no discrimination. For there'll be elimination. In a prize dance. Of win by chance. So be careful what you wear. And you won't have a single care.

To the Scarier Scarier per. You always can keep sane. So keen in mind. This latest find. Of helping the Women's Institute.

Countess Notes

Miss Ethel Hild had been sick for a week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Countess hockey boys have arranged a game with Glen for Sunday next in Counties.

Miss Evelyn Cador, who has been convalescing at home after a serious operation, left for Vegreville Monday, to resume her training in the Vegreville General Hospital.

Miss Pauline Cador entertained about twenty young people at a party on Thursday, Jan. 28th. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Lunch was served at midnight and the party adjourned at 2:30 a.m.

The annual meeting of the Counties Community was held at the store on Wednesday, Jan. 27th. Mr. Ralph Burrows and Mr. Howard Ferguson were elected again as trustees. Mr. Melton was elected as the third trustee and also as the secretary-treasurer.

SOMETHING NEW IN LAMPS

J. T. Fraser, local dealer for Canadian Westinghouse Co., informs us that Westinghouse introduces something new in study and lighting lamps.

The Twilight 50-100-150 watt, also 100-250-500 watt floor lamps, are something new in respect to their design, using the 3-light bulb controlled by a 3-point repeat switch to increase or diminish the quantity of light as desired.

With this type of lamp, you have right at your finger tips the means of flooding your home or office with light or the low comfortable light that is so restful to the eyes and this, all contained in the one lamp, using only one bulb.

SHOWER IN HONOR OF MRS. M. C. BREWER, HUSSAR

Hussar, Jan. 30th—On Saturday afternoon a community shower was held for Mrs. M. C. Brewer, formerly Miss Margaret Janet Bell, at her home. The ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. T. Burdett and completely surprised the bride. The gifts were brought in on a beautifully decorated wagon drawn by Bobby Lou Clark, a girl, and Eastman Dundas, an groom and presented to her by them. Many beautiful and useful gifts were contributed to her by her girl and lady friends. The house was crowded to capacity. A guessing game arranged by Mrs. Burdett, "Advice to the Bride" was won by Miss Merna Leggat.

The social hour was spent, while the hostesses, Mrs. Burdett and her daughters served the lunch, and Mrs. J. Hoggard, the young ladies their fortunes.

WINTER SPORTS IN CANADA

Counting the finger numbers of a hand, youths of "teen age, adults of middle life and frequently those whose years are well extended toward the allotted span of life, all join in the movement of typical Canadian winter sports.

During the winter season every settled area in Canada is so easily accessible by railroad as in the summer and autumn months. Many lines of provincial highways are kept free of snow making the motorist to reach cities, towns and villages of international repute as winter sport centres. Nearly everywhere are natural sites for skiing, snowshoeing and tobogganing.

Coated risks for hockey, skating, and curling are found in cities, towns and many smaller areas, while open-air risks are legion. Canoeing, fishing, hockey, football, figure skating, competitive, all-impulse, canoeing, motorboat, polo, and several displays, add greatly to the enjoyment of a Canadian winter vacation.

The National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, will gladly supply information pertaining to Canada's winter sport locations.

HUSSAR W. I. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Hussar, Jan. 25—On Thursday afternoon the Hussar W. I. met at the home of Mrs. V. LeGrand, for the annual meeting. Mrs. J. V. Elliott was elected president. Miss Anne Hole, secretary and Mrs. T. LeGrand, treasurer. The other officers were also returned to office. Nine members and visitors were present. An amateur hour, with Nancy Elliott as the announcer, and a dance, was planned for February 26th, with Mrs. E. J. Bell and Mrs. V. LeGrand as program committees. The Misses Hole and Elliott were appointed to make necessary arrangements. Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Helen, Mrs. Hoggard and Mrs. Campbell were appointed to make up the kitchen committee. The contractors of the hope chest were displayed a quilt, aprons, towels and many other useful articles. It was decided to give the hope chest for the lucky ticket for the amateur hour and the dances that will follow. Mrs. E. J. Bell was appointed delegate for the District W. Convention to be held in Lethbridge the first week in March. There will be no meeting in February. A resolution was passed in support of Women's Resolutions. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess.

Hussar Notes

Mrs. and Mr. J. V. Elliott, Mr. H. Holland and Mr. W. Kuchie motored to Calgary on Friday, returning Saturday.

Ivan Anderson motored to Calgary on Thursday and Manville Anderson returned with him.

Ivan Montgomery was a Calgary visitor on Thursday.

Mr. F. R. Reeves has accepted a position of Agent at Lomond, and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Miss Peggy will be leaving Hussar about Feb. 15. Their going will be a great loss to this community.

Owing to the severity of the weather church services has been cancelled for February and part of March.

The W. I. Amateur Hour should be a splendid entertainment. Be sure to attend, Feb. 26th.

Ladies Aid will meet on Feb. 11th at the home of Mrs. S. Lawrie. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hans Burkhardt motored to Makepeace on Sunday.

On Sunday, Jan. 31st, at 5:30 p.m., the fifteen day infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson passed away from pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday afternoon, and interment made in the Basinsco Cemetery.

1937 Municipal Elections

Civic elections are apparently not popular in Basinsco, for again the Town Ratepayers have chosen their officials by acclamation.

Last Monday was Nominating Day, and all the retiring officials were re-elected without opposition, and one new member of the Council had one member of the school board were nominated in addition to the retiring members.

The newly elected officials chosen for a two-year term are:

Mayor—W. S. Playfair

Councillors: Andrew McKee, R. P. Currie, John Sparrow, The other members of the Council, who have still one year to serve are Dr. A. G. Scott, B. J. Skerritt and H. A. Holmes.

School Trustees—Roy Smith, J. H. Stiles and Harvey Smith. The two other trustees are W. F. Flanagan and J. Sparrow.

Andrew McKee was also re-elected as the town's representative on the Hospital Board.

These were the only nominations received by Returning Officer James Donaldson, and they were declared elected by acclamation.

There was an election for School Trustees, but apart from this, there has been no election by ballot for several years.

On Saturday, January 27th, the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers was held, and all the Councillors with the Mayor, to give their reports, and on other matters, apparently, probably on account of the very cold weather.

LOCAL CURLING CLUB COMPETITION

The Curling Club Executive is putting up for Club Competition four prizes donated by The T. Eaton Co. Ltd. consisting of four Canoes, to be competed for by the club ranks.

The club will be divided into two sections, the risks each, and each section will play off by the round robin method. The winners of each section will play the best two out of three games to determine the final winner.

Games, except in the play-offs, will be ten-end games, starting start at seven and ending at ten.

For this competition no substitution will be allowed and Bonspiel will play off by the round robin method. The winners of each section will play the best two out of three games to determine the final winner.

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BOARD OF TRADE REVIEW—1936

The Recorder considers it opportune at this time to review the activities of the Board of Trade for the year 1936, under the Chairmanship of Mr. James Johnston, who we are glad to see, has consented to act in the same capacity for 1937.

With an excellent membership of 82 paid up members, and notwithstanding the adverse economic conditions, the Board maintained its record for community service along the lines it has followed for the past 13 or 14 years.

Extension of tree planting on a moderate scale, with better than 500 new trees planted, was indulged in, and not the least appreciated of these activities is the work done at the Cemetery, under the guiding genius of Dr. B. E. Barlow. Of recent years, instead of an eyesore, this sacred spot is now approaching that which it should be from the standpoint of beauty.

The "old swimming hole" again provided a favorite spot for young and old. There are few indeed of the rising generation who cannot give a good account of themselves in the water. This was proved at the scout swimming tests when practically every boy in the troop was able to pass the severe tests insisted on to qualify for the "Scout Swimming Badge". One look at the youngsters in mid-summer after the blisters have peeled off, gives one a realization of the health giving opportunities here provided. Financially the Board broke even in this venture.

On the first of July, as it has always done, the Board sponsored the usual Sports Day. Carnival and Dance, all of which were well attended and which provided the Board with funds to carry on its operations. With the new facilities at hand it is felt that this day will grow bigger and better as the years go by.

In the summer months, dances were held regularly in the curling rink, and achieved a reputation for success, which augurs well for the future.

Chief amongst the activities for 1936 was the venture in re-locating the Sports Grounds at the school at a cost of \$646.75. Ways and means were found to finance this venture which it is not our function to review, except to say that the idea was sound, the initial steps well taken, and the promise for the future bright.

The Board sponsored the Boy Scout Troop, aided the Town Relief Committee with a donation, lent its support to the school track meet, and was successful in having Bassano established as a central point for the holding of Supplementary Examinations. By the individual efforts of certain members acting with the support of the Board as a whole, Saturday night performances in the picture show were resumed, and sundry other activities performed all of which helped to keep the community "on the map."

It is by such efforts as these that a community is made worth while living in; without them a community reverts to a Hamlet, spirits shrink and ambitions wane. It is to be hoped in 1937 the same spirit which has always inspired The Board of Trade will survive and that its officers will have another successful year in 1937.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

From this distance it looks as if the "Politicians" have finally become alive to the old repeated public demand for Constitutional Reform.

For years the private citizen has been more or less conscious of the fact that the B. N. A. Act has long since outlived its usefulness, and has been looking hopefully for leadership among those who have been in the forefront in affairs political.

We imagine it has taken the recent judgments in the Privy Council to focus the thoughts of party leaders on the imperative necessity for immediate reform along constitutional lines.

How often has the private citizen heard the statement that our Provincial Government should be or is not more than "A glorified County Council?" And how often has it occurred that our provincial government, when it feels its toes cramped on, or some of its rights infringed upon, has raised the time worn battle cry of "provincial rights?"

The result is obvious to-day. There is hardly a piece of important legislation enacted to-day upon which doubts of validity cannot be cast. Rightly or wrongly the Privy Council has given its opinion upon hypothetical questions placed before it and has decided in favor of the Provincial Governments in many important questions affecting the public life of Canadian Citizens as a whole.

When the B. N. A. Act was enacted, the framers thereof had only what was now called "Eastern Canada" in mind. They did not nor could they reasonably foresee, a Dominion extending from Halifax to Vancouver; and if they did, they could not then prophesy that that distance by means of telephone, telegraph and radio, be annihilated.

Can anyone tell us why there should not be a uniform system of education throughout the length and breadth of Canada, operating under one statute, instead of nine? What is the necessity of ten Departments of Agriculture in this day and age? Why should there be a Prime Minister and nine Premiers, for a population of slightly in excess of 10,000,000 people. This query can be extended throughout the whole system of administration, and the logical answer is amalgamation, coupled with the abolition of practically every power of the Provincial Governments, except, perhaps, public works, which could just as well be operated by a Council of nine or ten men and maybe less.

Perhaps the ball has been set rolling in Ottawa as a result of the judgments mentioned, but we fear that political consequences will deter the men who should know from acting, and that "many bites will be taken at the cherry" before the mess is finally cleaned up, and practically all power, indisputably vested in one central Government at Ottawa.

REGARNS

(My Johna Jacques)

And so they find my prayer

Whistle my prayers

Trying to send their bits

Of shoddy wear

Timid old faded eyes

That beg and plead

Even before they speak

To seek their bread

And so I find their pain

And home made lace

(I never could resist)

A tired face

Or turn a feeble shawl

Soul away

(My last time brought a bunch

Of cross, to-day)

But for thy mercy, Lord

Thy boundless store,

I, too, might peddle pins

From door to door.

RELATIVE STRENGTH OF WORLD NAVIES

Following Shows Strength of World Navies at Ending of Limitations Treaty

When the Navy Limitations Treaty ended recently, there began immediately a gigantic effort of all nations to win in an armament race. The following was the standing at the end of 1936:

British Empire

Has 203 warships, 411,175 tons. In building or has funds for 73 vessels, 131,735 tons.

Will lay keels of two 35,000 ton super-dreadnaughts at once; has asked for bids on two more 35,000 ton battleships to be started in fiscal year beginning April 1st.

Will begin construction, early in 1937 of seven cruisers, two aircraft carriers, 25 destroyers, 8 submarines. Will spend \$325,000,000 on this program.

Will raise naval personnel to 97,392 by adding 2,500 officers and men.

United States

Has 307 warships, 1,070,475 tons. In building or has funds for 51 warships, 258,215 tons (all within limits of Washington and London Naval Treaties).

Probably will follow Britain's lead by laying down shortly two 35,000 ton battleships, carrying 16 inch guns, to cost \$450,000,000 each.

Shipyard buildings or appropriated for include three aircraft carriers, 11 cruisers, 62 destroyers, 18 submarines.

Japan

Has 300 warships, 754,978 tons. In building or has appropriation for 31 ships, 90,134 tons (all expected to be completed before 1937; will bring Japan's fleet up to the limits of Washington and London Treaties).

Government's 1937-38 budget calls for \$184,000 for the navy, of which approximately half is expected to go for new construction.

It is expected by naval experts to follow lead of Britain and America and lay down at least two super-dreadnaughts within a year; these may be larger than 35,000 ton limit adopted by America, Britain and France in their London pact of 1926 to which Japan refused to adhere.

France

Has 173 warships, 646,178 tons. In building or has appropriated for 46 ships, 246,905 tons.

Is launching new \$72,000,000 naval program—in addition to "normal" construction schedule—to include five 35,000 ton super-dreadnaughts and 10,000 ton cruisers.

Will add 4,000 officers and men to bring Navy's personnel to 64,000.

Italy

Has 307 warships, 1,231,164 tons. In building or has appropriated for 34 warships, 109,570 tons.

Is expected to build one or two 35,000 ton super-dreadnaughts in addition to two under construction.

Germany

Has 49 warships, 122,123 tons. In building or has appropriated for 38 ships of 155,364 tons, including two 35,000 ton battleships, two aircraft carriers, of about 20,000 tons, three cruisers, four destroyers, 11 torpedo boats and 14 submarines.

Not directly affected by expiration of Washington and London treaties; is building toward goal of about 120,000 tons limit fixed by Anglo-German Naval pact of 1935.

Radio in Cow Shed

Mean More Milk

Alison Wickard of Greenfield, Ind., found a radio in his cow barn, so he decided to put in his favorite radio program while milking. "It didn't occur to him," he said, "that the cows would pay attention to the contraption, but he had some surprising results."

Before the installation, a three-gallon bucket would hold all the milk the two cows gave, but now their liquid output shows a daily increase of two gallons.

And the farmer added that while usually he can feed his cows to listen to the radio the cows eat only half as much as they used to.

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RED ROSE TEA	48c
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DOLLAR SODAS, ON SPECIAL, Regular 45c, Now	38c
SALT, Carton, Special 16c each, or 8 for	25c
Three to a customer	
ENVELOPES, LINEN, Reg. 10c each, 8 for	28c
SALT, COARSE, 100 pounds for	1.75
ATLANTIC SOUPS, Tomato or Vegetable, Special per tin	99
PINEAPPLE, Cracked or Sliced (due to Customer, per tin)	99
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FACE SOAP, any Brand, 17 bars (or	99

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FRESH WHITEFISH, 5 for	25c
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ALSO BEEF AND PORK ROASTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

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MEN'S WEAR AT CUT PRICES. COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

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Mens Pennans Wool Socks, Regular 45c pair, now 3 pair \$1.00	
Mens Flannel Shirts, assorted colors, Reg. \$1.25, special	95c
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FRI. & SAT., FEB. 5 & 6

"Cain and Mabel"

Featuring Clark Gable and Marion Davies

A Story of a Prize Fighter and A Cho ray Girl

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 and 13

"The General Died at Dawn"

Starring Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll

SHOW STARTS AT 8.30 P.M.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CAT PORTRAITS



Did the photographer say, "Watch the birdie!" This command ought to mean something to a cat, but, as a matter of fact, these poses were obtained by dangling a bright object near the camera.

It is natural for an amateur photographer, according to his tastes and interests, to become intrigued with one kind of picture subject: animals, machinery, trees, skyscrapers, wild life, marine views, and what not. The result, often, is that he finds himself, pleasantly surprised, that he rarely fails to reward you with a fascinating hobby within a hobby—searching for and photographing interesting types of his favorite picture subject.

One of the most enjoyable and challenging of snap-shoot hobbies is "catting" or "catting" cats. You soon learn that the minute cat is an animal of many expressions, and that the barely fails to reward you with an interesting one. You discover, also, that cats have individuality, even those of the same breed. Consequently, in making cat portraits you obtain a variety of distinctive pictures.

Sometimes, and this is the challenging part of cat photography, you find something more than a photographable skill to be successful. When it comes to posing for the camera, the feline is often a picture creature. Dogs beyond the happy stage are generally clouded. To keep a cat in front of the lens it is usually necessary to entertain him. Even then, Thomas is likely to "take a walk" out of the dark studio, with consequent interference to what you say to him or about him. He has a mind of his own, hence, there will be times when you will need Christian patience and an assistant to recover

the cat. Especially outdoors, when Thomas is in a lively mood, you may find that the best you can get is 5/16 backyard and 1/16 cat. On the other hand, Thomas loves to lie in the sun, especially after a good meal, and then, usually, you find him a most tractable model.

Inside the house the chances are always good because here a cat generally quiescent and disappearing can be prevented. Here, too, you can most readily arrange a contrasting background. The surest way to catch a pose is to use a flash bulb. Flood-light lamps seem to cause most cats to lie down and back cats, however, being incalculable, lie to look out of windows for long periods, giving you a chance to creep up on them and snap a good picture by daylight.

A most useful "accessory" before the fact for cat pictures is a portrait attachment over your regular lens permitting close-ups within arm's length. But if you do not use a portrait attachment, be sure your focus is correct so that the image of the cat will be quite sharp. Then you can make out the surrounding part of the negative to obtain a big image enlargement as in the pictures shown above.

Remember that the typical physical characteristics of cats are their whiskers and the liquid glint in their eyes. The one needs a contrasting background; the other, it must be confessed, needs luck with the light reflectors. If you succeed in revealing both, you are a good cat photographer.

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- In cases where the minimum tax is levied against a partnership or company, only one member shall be entitled to the ratepayer's privilege under the tax, the other members of the partnership or company shall be considered non-ratepayers.
- All non-ratepayers and renters living in the hospital district who desire the ratepayer's privilege are required to pay Six Dollars to the Hospital on or before February 15th, in each year.
- All persons living outside the boundaries of the hospital district who desire the ratepayer's privilege are required to pay Twelve Dollars to the Hospital on or before February 15th, in each year.

For further information apply to the Secretary-Treasurer at the Hospital.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

WINTER STORAGE OF VEGETABLES

An earth floor in a vegetable cellar is preferred to concrete as it facilitates the maintaining of a higher humidity so necessary for satisfactory storage. Resilient materials are also necessary for the storage cellar, which may be provided by flues in the top.

BETTER. Before going to storage, beans should be topped and carefully sorted to remove those affected by disease or damaged in handling. A good method is to lay them out on the floor and cover them with a small quantity of soil or sand. They keep best in a temperature ranging from 35 to 45 degrees F.

CABBAGES AND PARSNIPS. High humidity is also desirable for carrots and these should not be exposed to air for over 18 inches deep. They should be covered in the same way as beans.

CABBAGE. Bins or slatted shelves may be used for cabbages but they are better not piled over three layers deep. Another method is to pull the entire plant and hang it on the ceiling of the cellar by the roots.

CELERY. From two to four months in the usual time celery has been successfully stored at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask. The method followed is to pull the entire plant and to stand it upright in moist sand well above the roots. The sand is kept moist but care is taken not to moisten the leaves of stems.

ONIONS. Drying in the sun before storing is important with onions after which they may be hung in bunches to the ceiling of a reasonably dry store room.

POTATOES AND TURNIPS. A cool and reasonably moist cellar is excellent for storing potatoes and turnips. If there is a concrete floor, a small quantity of moist sand may well be used on the floor. Whitewash on the floor or walls in contact with potatoes encourages the development of dry rot.

If every man should mend a man, then all mankind were mended.

By the work one knows the workman.—La Fontaine

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other.—Carlyle

Ample never set successfully riding on over any chain.—Ruffini

HOW UNITED STATES REWARDS TAENT

The salary list has been released at Washington and Wm. Randolph Hearst, the publisher tops it with an annual salary of \$600,000. Mae West, "the thirteenth" actress of the screen, is second with \$480,833. The others following are:

Charlie Chaplin, listed at \$200,000. The late Will Rogers, \$254,000. Fred Astaire, \$125,875. Oliver Rogers \$74,498. Katherine Hepburn \$121,577. Bing Crosby \$315,307. Marlene Dietrich, \$245,000. Joe E. Brown, \$175,000. The film humor of Stan Laurel netting him \$105,266, while the income of his partner, Oliver Hardy, was only \$45,315.

Nickels and dimes poured into the cash registers of the Woolworth Co. gave its president, B. D. Miller, an annual compensation of \$309,590.

Rumple put \$113,750 into the pay envelope of A. C. Dornance, president of the Canell Soap Co. General Motors Corporation paid \$100,000 to A. C. Dornance, president of the Ford Motor Co. W. P. Chrysler, Chrysler chairman, received \$185,543.

One of the highest paid women in show business, listed was Blanche Green, resident of the Spencer Carset Co., who received \$57,629.

HEALTH

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PROTECTIVE FOODS

Why do we eat foods? To appease our hunger, of course, but the real reason that food when properly digested furnishes us with the various substances necessary to keep the body working at the highest efficiency. The body is very much like a machine. It needs fuel, or energy to keep it going and it also needs other material to repair and replace the wear and tear on it.

In order to supply all the various substances necessary to keep the human engine going and to replace the normal wear and tear, we should build up our meals around certain easily obtainable foods. Everyone should take a pint to a pint and a half of milk a day (children at least one and one-half pints) including the amount used in cooking, one egg, two vegetables besides potatoes, and some fresh fruit. Although this sounds simple the readers may be surprised to find when looking back on what was eaten today, how far he came from this goal.

Why has the reader not reached his goal? The most frequent fault is the eating of too much sugar. This does not necessarily mean sugar in its straight form, but as usual in cooking, jams, marmalades, preserved fruit and other foods which contain a lot of sugar. Sugar is of value as a source of energy or heat, but it does not supply any proteins, minerals, vitamins or fats. All these food substances are necessary for good health. See therefore that you do not take too much sugar and thus crowd out some of the essential foods.

A second most common fault is the consumption of too much starch in a purified form, such as is found in white bread, cake, pastry and highly purified breakfast cereals. Again, one of the main values of these highly purified flours is to supply energy or heat, and these foods have a place in our dietary but a careful survey has shown that we must guard against eating them in excess.

Recent consumption of oil or purified or sugars can be avoided if you build up your meal around one to one and a half pints of milk, one egg and two vegetables besides potatoes, and raw fruit daily, and then after you have eaten these protective foods, eat what you like.

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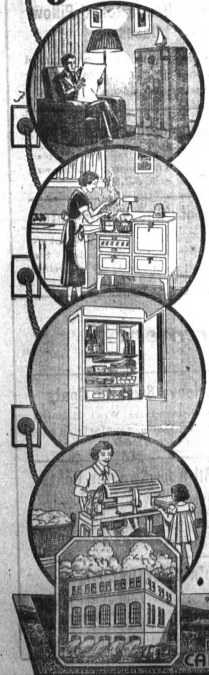
Alberta is a great province, with wonderful natural resources. The development of these resources offers a bright future. This outlook has been hampered by ill-considered legislation aimed to "soak the rich" but which in reality hurts the little fellows.

A prominent Canadian, who, by the way, is a successful Western farmer, declared that the drastic steps recently taken by the Alberta Government had, quite naturally, destroyed public and, to a certain extent, private credit, but he felt that the native common sense and judgment of the vast majority of Albertans would assert itself because they know that financial integrity and financial honesty are always the best policy.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. It is in the interest of Alberta amount to some five million dollars.

(The sixth statement in this series will be published in two weeks.)

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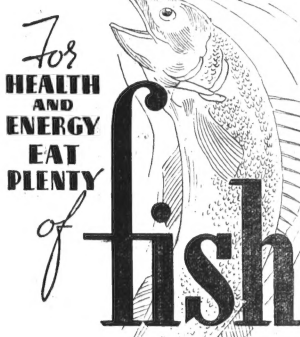
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Monsey Broadfoot was a Calgary visitor this week.

Joe Harris was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Rutchko on the birth of a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Stafford of Brooks, on January 29th, a daughter.

Mr. Henry Huff who has been visiting at the Ingersberg home for a week returned to Duck Lake on Sunday.

Bob Harper, who is attending Tech in Calgary, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton from Rosemary were Bassano visitors last Saturday.

Don't forget the Women's Institute Dance next Friday, Feb. 12th. Every-body come and enjoy yourselves.

Mary Louise Standen, who is attending high school in Bassano, spent last week-end at her home in Gem.

Misses Irene Kinney and Betty Oulton were week-end visitors to their homes in Calgary.

Mr. Harry Hanson of Brooks is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hanson.

Betty Plummer and Miss V. McCannel were in Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Summerbell and son, Bobbie spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Calgary.

Misses Jennie Ungarian, Margaret Harper and Connie MacBeth spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mr. Roy Smith, Mr. Geo. Stiles, Mr. R. Brown and Mr. T. Callbeck visited in Calgary over the week-end.

Olle Roisan from Crowfoot was in town on Wednesday. Olle says the roads are pretty tough, but not tough enough to keep him out of town.

Miss Eleanor Plets left for Medicine Hat on Monday after visiting for a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Meldinger.

Bruce Cravath Bell of Hossar had a poem published in Tuesday's Herald. This young Hossar boy has had several poems published which is very encouraging to him and we wish him more success.

Miss Phyllis Cadour, who has been home on sick leave for the past one and a half months, left Countess on Monday to return to Vegerville to resume her training.

An enjoyable evening was spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Meldinger and Mr. and Mrs. Tricker when a truck load of thirteen boys and girls went out. The evening was spent in playing games and other things.

Ralph Marquis was in Calgary on Monday. Ralph, who is playing with the Gletches Gunners, went up with the Gunners to play the Calgary Raiders in the Calgary arena. The Gunners defeated the Raiders 19-2. This game was broadcast over radio station C.P.A.C. and was closely followed by local hockey fans.

According to an official preliminary report recently issued on the sales of fertilizers in Canada during the year ended June 30, 1936, the total sales of \$42,885, short tons consisted of \$6,478 tons of fertilizer materials and \$37,444 tons of mixed fertilizer sold in Canada and exports of 190,356 tons of fertilizer materials and 17,894 tons of mixed fertilizers. Compared with 1935, the 1936 figures show an increase of over 42,000 tons.

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